

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. M. POLICE
No. S. B. D. 8264/66
Date 7-1-42

C.S.6, Special Branch /Station/ File No. _____ Date January 6, 1942.

SUBJECT: B.M. Sklarsky - information re.

With reference to the attached communication enquiries revealed the following information:-

Mr. Boris Moiseyevich Sklarsky alias Skliarsky alias Klaske, Russian of Jewish extraction, was born on April 29th, 1895, in Nikolaev, South Russia. He arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in 1920. After a brief stay here he proceeded to Tientsin where he became the editor of a Russian newspaper "Russkoe Slovo," from 1920 to 1923, after which he was employed in a fur store and later conducted his own commercial business. In 1929 he departed for the United States from which country he arrived in Shanghai in Sept. 1930.

Here he was employed as an inspector and expert in the Rat Extermination and Fumigation Department of the National Quarantine Service, from Febr. 1931 to Febr. 1932, after which he was without fixed employment until 1935 working as an agent on a commission basis in the sale of unclaimed goods on behalf of various local shipping companies.

Since Aug. 1935, Sklarsky is connected as a fumigator and disinfecter with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., 100 Jinkee Road, and resides together with his wife at 65 Park Road, Apt. 403.

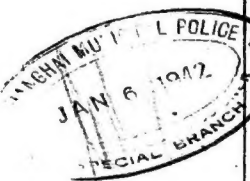
In July, 1936, a complaint of misappropriation was made against him to the S.M. Police, but was later withdrawn by the complainant (Misc. Rep. 508/36C.).

Otherwise he did not come to the notice of the S.M. Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable nature.

A.C. (Special Branch).

O. Williams
D. S. I.

*Copy to Mr.
Jordan. P.H.
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Memorandum.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To..... Mr. W. H. Widdowson,
Superintendent.

Shanghai, December 29th. 1942

Dear Widdowson,

It would be much appreciated if you could obtain some information regarding the character and reliability of a Mr. KLASKE who is, or has been, employed with the S'hai Land Investment Co.

This gentleman has offered his services in organising food kitchens. Dr. Jordan would like to know something about him.

Many thanks

H. J. Silvey
Chief Inspector.

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Mr. B.M. Skliarsky,
Apt. 403, Carlton Apartments,
65 Park Road,
Shanghai.

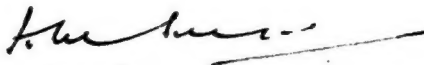
Sir,

With reference to your letter
dated July 27, 1939, I send herewith the
Police Certificate which you require.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

x sent per D.S. Pavloff.
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Deputy Commissioner of Police
in Charge.

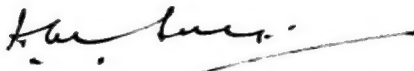
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

This is to certify that
Mr. B.M. Skliarsky has been a resident
of Shanghai since September, 1930, and
that there is nothing in the records of
the Shanghai Municipal Police to indicate
that he has been in prison or in a mental
hospital.



Deputy Commissioner of Police
in Charge.

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Dear Mr. Heaney,

With reference to your letter dated
July 27, 1939, I forward herewith a police
* report in duplicate concerning one B.M. Skliarsky.

Yours sincerely,

x Enclosed.
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R.S.H.

R. S. Heaney, Esq., M. B. E.,
H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai.



PASSPORT & REGISTRATION OFFICE,
BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL,
P.O. BOX 259,
SHANGHAI.

27th July, 1939.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

I should be grateful if you would kindly let me have a police report, in duplicate, concerning Mr. Benjamin Skliarsky whose application for a visa for Australia is enclosed herein.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Keamey

T. Robertson, Esq.,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
File No. 8261/66
No. S. B. D. 2261/66
Date August 21, 1939.

Subject. B.M. Skliarsky, applicant for a certificate of character.

Made by. D.S. Pavloff

Forwarded by

C. Crawford

Boris Moiseyevitch SKLIARSKY; Russian Jew, was born on April 29, 1895 at Nikolaev, Herson Province, South Russia. According to his own statement, he left Vladivostok for Shanghai via Harbin in 1920. After a few months stay here he proceeded to Tientsin where he was the editor of the Russian newspaper "Russkoe Slovo" from 1920 to 1923, after which he was employed in a local fur store for a period and later conducted his own commercial business. In 1929 he left for the United States from which country he arrived in Shanghai in September, 1930.

Here he was employed as an inspector and expert in the Rat Extermination and Fumigation Department of the National Quarantine Service from February 1931 to February 1932, after which he was without fixed employment until 1935 working as an agent on a commission basis in the sale of unclaimed goods on behalf of various shipping companies, wharfs, etc.

From August 22, 1935 he has been working as a fumigator for the Shanghai Land Investment Co., San Peh Steam Navigation Co., etc.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road, and with the S.C.G. Police Bureau (Registration No. 8608-131) and at present resides at Apt. 403, 65 Park Road, together with his wife, Mrs. Elisabeth M. Skliarsky nee

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of the British Expeditionary Forces which were stationed in that city.

In July, 1936 a complaint of misappropriation was made against him to the Municipal Police, but was later withdrawn by the complainant. (Central Misc. File No.508/36).

Otherwise, he did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable nature.

On March 11, 1938 Mr. Skliarsky was issued by the S.M. Police a certificate of character in connection with his application for permission to enter Australia. According to his own statement, his application was refused by the Australian Government.

L. G. Pavloff
D. S.

A.C. (Special Franch)

Apt. 403, Carlton Apartments,
65 Park Road,
Shanghai.

july
~~April~~ 27th, 1939.

The Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Central Police Station,
Fochow Road,
Local.

Sir:

As a reference for the purpose of complying
with the United States regulations regarding visiting
aliens, it is respectfully requested that I be
furnished with a letter stating that I have no
criminal record in the International Settlement. I
have always resided in the International Settlement.

Respectfully yours,

B. Sklarsky
Boris Sklarsky

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Mrs. Elizabeth Skliarsky,
Apt. 403, Carlton Apartments,
65 Park Road,
Shanghai.

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated
April 27, 1939, I send herewith the Police
*Certificate which you require.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

*Sent.
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Sd. K. M. Bourne.
Commissioner of Police.

K.M.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch.

REPORT

Date May 5, 1939

Subject (in full) Mrs. Elisabeth Skliarsky, applicant for a certificate of character.

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev.

Forwarded by

C. Crawford J.I.

Mrs. Elisabeth SKLIARSKY nee Kosloff, Russian of Jewish origin, born on May 20, 1900 at Ekaterinoslav, South Russia. She is reported to have been residing in Shanghai since 1930. On March 11, 1938 she and her husband, Mr. Boris SKLIARSKY, were issued a certificate of character in connection with their application for permission to enter Australia. The application, it is reported, was turned down by the Australian Government.

Intending to apply for an immigration visa to the United States, Mrs Skliarsky requires a certificate to the effect that she has no police record in Shanghai.

A. Prokofiev
D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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Reviewed by
Australian authorities

P.A. to D.C. (Sp. Br.)
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Apt. 403, Carlton Apartments,
65 Park Road,
Shanghai.

April 27th, 1939.

The Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Central Police Station,
Poochow Road,
Local.

Sir:

As a reference for the purpose of complying
with the United States regulations regarding visiting
aliens, it is respectfully requested that I be
furnished with a letter stating that I have no
criminal record in the International Settlement. I
have always resided in the International Settlement.

Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth Sklarsky

Elizabeth Sklarsky

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Ch. Metzler, Esq.,
Chairman,
Russian Emigrants' Committee,
1/118 Moulmein Road.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated
February 26th, 1938, I send herewith a Police
Certificate for Mr. and Mrs. Boris Sklarsky.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard

Commissioner of Police.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

This is to certify that there is nothing in the records of the Shanghai Municipal Police detrimental to the character of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Skliarsky who reside at 587 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 101, Shanghai.

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard

Commissioner of Police.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Section 1, Special Branch *5264*

REPORT

Date *March 11, 1938*

Subject *B.M. Skliarsky - applicant for a certificate of character.*

Made by *D.S.I. Prokofiev.*

Forwarded by *C. Crawford D.I.*

Boris Moiseyevich Skliarsky, Russian or Jewish extraction, born on April 29, 1895, at Nikolaev, Person Province, South Russia. According to his own statement, he left Vladivostok for Shanghai via Harbin in 1920. After a few months' stay here he proceeded to Tientsin where he was the editor of ^{the} Russian newspaper "Russkoe Slovo" from 1920 to 1923, after which he was employed in a local fur store for a period and later conducted his own commercial business. In 1929 he left for the United States, from which country he arrived in Shanghai in September, 1930.

Here he was employed as an inspector and expert in the Rat Extermination and Fumigation Department of the National Quarantine Service from February, 1931 to February, 1932, after which he was without a fixed employment until 1935, working as an agent on a commission basis in the sale of unclaimed goods on behalf of various shipping companies, wharfs etc. From 22-8-35 he has been working as a fumigator for the Shanghai Land Investment Co.; Sam Peh S.S.N.Co., etc.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118 Moulmein Road, and the S.C.G. Police Bureau (Register No. 8608 -131) and at present resides at 587 Bubbling Well Road; Apt. 101, together with his wife, Mrs Elisabeth M. Skliarsky nee Kosloff, 37.

Prior to coming to China Skliarsky is reported to have been employed as an agent in the intelligence service of the "White" Government in Vladivostok and of the British Expeditionary Forces which were stationed in that city.

In July, 1936 a complaint of misappropriation was made against him to the Municipal Police, but was later withdrawn

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by the complainant (Central Misc. File No. 508/36).

Otherwise, he did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable character.

G. Prokofiev

D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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РУССКИЙ ЭМИГРАНТСКИЙ КОМИТЕТЪ
И
ОБЩЕСТВО «ПОМОЩЬ»
Russian Emigrants' Committee and Relief Association

HOUSE NO. 1.
LANE 118, MOULMEIN ROAD
TEL. 36913.

Шанхай,
Shanghai,

26th February 1938

To the Commissioner of Police
Shanghai Municipal Council.
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

Enclosing herewith a letter addressed to you by
the Russian Emigrant Mr. Boris Skliarsky I beg to state
that he is duly registered at this Committee and there
are no records against him and his wife.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Ch. Metzler)
Chairman.

Shanghai, 22nd February 1938

To the Commissioner of Police
Shanghai Municipal Council.

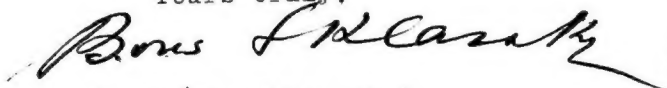
S i r ,

I take the liberty to asking you kindly issue a statement addressed to " The Secretary, Department of the Interior, Canberra, Australia" to the effect that neither myself nor of my wife were in prison.

I intend to emigrate to Australia and the above certificate issued by the respective police authorities is one of the documents required.

I was residing in Shanghai since the year 1930 and my present address is Ascot Apt.No.101.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Boris Skliarsky', with a stylized flourish at the end.

(Mr.Boris Skliarsky)